

Listing of the Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination.

8. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a delay between a transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a reception time at which the second audio information is received at the destination.

9. (Previously Presented) A method of processing audio information for broadcast to an audience comprising:

changing first audio information from occurring in a first time interval to occurring in a second time interval to provide time-changed audio information; and

combining the time-changed audio information with second audio information that is responsive to the first audio information to provide broadcast audio information wherein a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a first delay between a first transmission time at which the first audio information is transmitted from a source to a destination and a first reception time at which the first audio information is received at the destination and further based on a difference between the first time interval and the second time interval is based on a second delay between a second transmission time at which the second audio information is transmitted from the destination to the source and a second reception time at which the second audio information is received at the source.

10. (Original) A method according to Claim 7 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a satellite communications link.

11. (Original) A method according to Claim 7 wherein the at least one of the first and second audio information is transmitted over a voice over IP communications link.

12. (Original) A method according to Claim 11 wherein the delay is estimated based on a quality of service parameter associated with the voice over IP communications link.

13.-30. (Canceled).